

**Amendments to the Specification:**

Please replace the paragraphs beginning at page 1, line 6 and ending at line 12, with the following amended paragraphs:

U.S. Patent App. No. 09/019,938, now issued as U.S. Patent No. 6,192,026,  
entitled MEDIUM ACCESS CONTROL PROTOCOL FOR OFDM WIRELESS  
NETWORKS, filed on February 6, 1998.

U.S. Patent App. No. 09/348,645, now issued as U.S. Patent No. 6,788,950,  
entitled OPTIMAL USE OF REQUEST ACCESS TDMA SLOTS FOR AUTOMATIC  
LEVEL CONTROL, filed on July 6, 1999.

U. S. Patent App. No. 09/348,718, now issued as U.S. Patent No. 6,657,949,  
entitled, EFFICIENT REQUEST ACCESS FOR OFDM SYSTEMS, filed July 6, 1999.